

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dillon et al.
Appl. No.: 10/671,808
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Title: GENERATING A LIST OF NETWORK ADDRESSES FOR PRE-LOADING A
NETWORK ADDRESS CACHE VIA MULTICAST
Art Unit: 2155
Examiner: B. R. Bruckart
Docket No.: 115426-978

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is to the restriction requirement mailed on August 6, 2007, for which a reply was due on September 6, 2007. The restriction/election requirement requires Applicants to elect one of the following Groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-8 and 27-30, are drawn to supporting address caching with collecting data, generating and multicasting a list for preloading by terminal, classified in class 709, subclass 230.
- II. Claims 9-15, are drawn to a first and second (redundant) component related to cache message data, classified in class 709, subclass 233.
- III. Claims 16-21 and 22-26, are drawn to resolving network addresses from domain names and address resolution, classified in class 709, subclass 245.

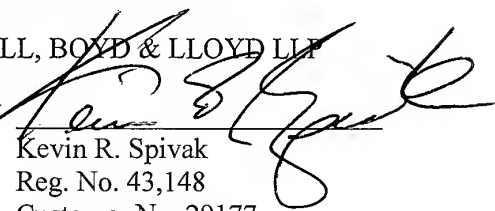
Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-8 and 27-30). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application, if necessary, to any non-elected claim subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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